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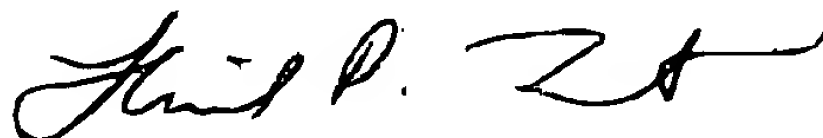
Re: Application Serial No. 09/658,321

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Please find enclosed a copy of:

1. the Petition for a one-month extension of time, filed December 11, 2002,
2. the Supplemental Amendment to Paper No. 17, filed December 11, 2002,
3. the postcard stamped received on December 11, 2002 by the USPTO.
4. Please note that claim 34 should keep the application from going abandoned because the last three lines in question by the Examiner were deleted entirely.

Thank you,



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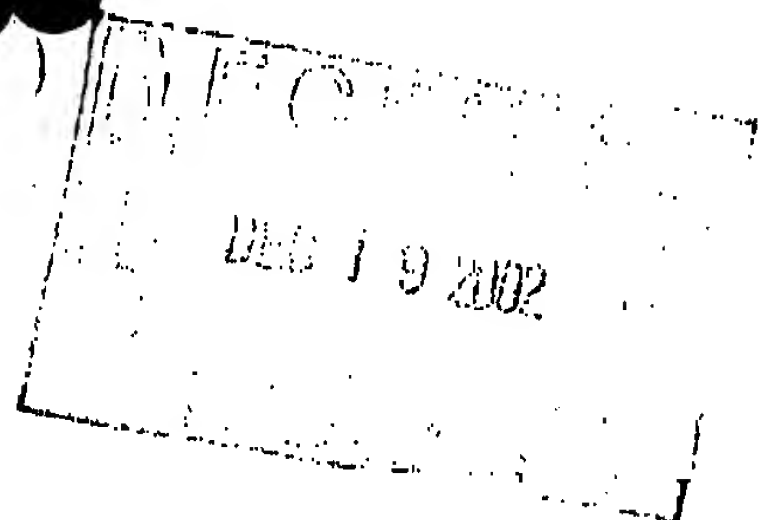
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO PAPER NO. 17

Petition for one-month extension of time

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